President: If complaints are made against the actions of executive officers as such, it is not only the right but the duty of Government to enquire. Sometimes these officers act as here in a quasi-judicial capacity, and exercise statutory functions and the Law has provided in such cases a remedy by means of election petitions. In some cases, when Government were approached, the persons who made the complaints were asked to take up the matter in proper, form *i. e.* by means of election petitions. Under these circumstances, asGovernment cannot move in the matter, and as they have no statutory right whatsoever to take action I am afraid I shall have to rule this motion out of order.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED.

President I have to announce that the non-official members of the Council would elect a member to the Economic Development Board in the place of Mr. R. Kesavan Nair and another member to the Debt Conciliation Committee. The elections will take place after the regular business of the House is over today under the Chairmanship of one of the panel of Chairmen. I propose Mr. Govindan as the Chairman.

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

Secretary: I beg to report that the following bills have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja:—

1. The Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Act (Amendment) Bill.
2. The Travancore Revenue Summons Act (Amendment) Bill.
3. The Travancore Workmen's Compensation Bill.
4. The Travancore Markets Act (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Travancore Credit Bank Act (Amendment) Bill.

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